

State General Purpose Recipient Committees
(Except Political Party Committees)
June 3, 2008 Election Filing Schedule

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered^{1/}</i>	<i>Method of Delivery^{2/}</i>
Within 24 Hours	Independent Expenditure Report ^{3/}	3/5/08 – 6/3/08 (90-Day Election Cycle)	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
March 24, 2008 ^{4/}	Pre-Election ^{5/}	^{1/} – 3/17/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Report ^{6/}	4/19/08 – 6/2/08	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
May 22, 2008	Pre-Election ^{5/}	3/18/08 – 5/17/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	If You Make a Late Contribution ^{7/} or Independent Expenditure of \$1,000 or More	5/18/08 – 6/2/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
July 31, 2008	Semi-Annual	^{1/} – 6/30/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

State Ballot Measure Expenditures

Within 10 Business Days	\$5,000 496/497 Report ^{8/}	^{1/} - date of expenditure	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
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Footnotes:

- ^{1/} **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- ^{2/} **Electronic Filing:** In addition to paper reports, a committee must file electronically with the Secretary of State if, since January 1, 2000, the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.sos.ca.gov. Paper filings are also required, except as described in footnotes 3, 6, and 8.
- ^{3/} **90-Day Election Cycle Reports:** Committees required to file electronically must file this report if independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more are made during the 90-day election cycle to support or oppose a state candidate or a state ballot measure being voted on June 3. No paper copies are required and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers, including during the late reporting period.

^{4/} **Extended Deadline:** Because the March 22 deadline falls on Saturday, this filing deadline is extended to March 24, 2008.

^{5/} **Pre-Election/Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports:** File the March 24 and May 22 pre-election statements if contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$500 or more are made during the period covered by the statement.

In addition, supplemental independent expenditure reports (Form 465) are required to be filed if the committee makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a candidate or a ballot measure being voted on June 3, 2008, during the corresponding periods. Refer to Q&A's for additional information.

^{6/} **Issue Advocacy Reports:** A committee must file this report if it makes a payment or a promise of payment of \$50,000 or more for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate being voted on June 3, but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of

the candidate. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers.

7/ **Late Contributions:** "Late contribution" includes contributions totaling \$1,000 or more made to or received by a state or county central committee during the 16-day period prior to **any state election**. Paper copies of all late contribution reports are required, including late contribution reports that are required to be filed electronically.

8/ **State Ballot Measure Expenditures:** Committees required to file electronically must file this report each time they make contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. No paper copies are required and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers. Independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more made within 90 days before a state election are required to be reported within 24 hours. (See footnote 3.)

Additional Notes:

- **Late Statements:** Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, filing deadlines may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- **Contribution Limits:** Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements are also subject to contribution limits.
- **Paid Spokespersons:** A committee that makes an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure must report the expenditure within 10 days on FPPC Form 511.

As of the date of this publication (10/07), the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual C (1995/1996) and the 2007 Campaign Manual Addendum contain the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements for general purpose recipient committees. Be sure to check the FPPC web site (www.fppc.ca.gov) for updated information.